

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are currently pending. In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-7 were rejected on obviousness-type double patenting grounds in view of Claims 1-13 in view of U.S. 6,676,306.

In reply, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal portion of the patent term of the patent that issues on the present application so as not to extend beyond the term of U.S. Patent No., 6,676,306.

Consequently, in view of the filing of the present Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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